

Town Talk

THE OYSTERS WHY HE CANNOT SWALLOW THE THISTLE HE JUST ATE!

Cut out the picture on an oval shape, then carefully fold around line 1 to entire length. Then dotted line 2 and so on. Fold each section underneath accurately. When completed turn over and you'll find a surprising result. Have the pictures.

TODAY'S KWIZ

In this space each day, The West Virginian will print this novel educational feature and ten questions propounded are scientifically selected to test the extent of your fund of general knowledge. The idea is to write out your answers to the questions today and compare your answers with the correct ones in the space tomorrow.

- Answers to Yesterday's Kwiz.
1. The science of metallurgy is one concerning mines and metals obtained by mining.
 2. It is called "Pasteurized" milk in honor of Louis Pasteur, a French scientist, who discovered the means for purifying milk by heating to a temperature sufficient to destroy germs.
 3. Washington is the "Evergreen" state, so called because of the abundance of fir trees—ever green—within the state boundaries.
 4. W. P. C. Harding is the President of the Federal Reserve Board which controls the national banks of the United States.
 5. The "Relief of Lucknow" was the lifting of the siege of that city, in India, during the Sepoy rebellion by the arrival of Highland troops which came in the "nick of time" to the rescue of the besieged English.
 6. A prima donna (Italian) is descriptive of the principal female singer in an opera, cantata or oratorio.
 7. It is called an "automatic" pistol because with the trigger-action the exhausted shell is ejected, and a fresh shell automatically slips from the chamber (in the handle of the gun) to the barrel.
 8. Richard Hoe invented and achieved many perfections of the multiple printing press which prints newspapers from a continuous roll of paper.
 9. An albatross is a sea-fowl, remarkable for wing strength which enables it to fly for days without alighting. It is a popular superstition that it is unlucky to kill one of the birds.
 10. The completed adage is "He who laughs last, laughs best."
- NEW QUESTIONS.**
1. What is the plural for soprano?
 2. What famous composer became stone-deaf and never heard many of his compositions?
 3. What is a puma?
 4. What is a howdah?
 5. What is a daguerretype?
 6. In what country is the worship of one's ancestors the most profound religion of the people?
 7. What is a cyclorama?
 8. Why does the ruler of Great Britain sign his name thus: "George, R.?"
 9. What is the completed adage that begins: "Never count your chickens before," etc?
 10. Which one of the human passengers on Noah's Ark was the progenitor of the African races?

THE WEATHER.

Cloudy and warmer tonight. Thursday probably now and colder.

Local Readings.
F. P. Hall, Ob.
Temperature at 8 a. m. today 20.
Yesterday weather cloudy; temperature, maximum, 35; minimum, 18; precipitation trace. River 15.1 feet falling.

EVENTS TONIGHT.

Moose home—Loyal Order of Moose.
Odd Fellows hall—Palatine Lodge.
I. O. O. F.
Skinner building—Lady Links.
Willard hall—Marion Review, Woman's Benefit Association of Macca-bees.
Manly hotel—Foresters of America.
Y. M. C. A.—Banquet of Flint Glass Workers' Union.
G. O. hall—Old fashioned watch night party.
The Fairmont—Invitation dance.

Marriage License—A marriage license has been issued to Roy L. Bennett, 28, of Gassaway, and Pearl Wood, 24, of Fairmont.

Named as Administrator—M. L. Sturm has been named administrator of the personal estate of the late Perence J. Floyd. Bond of \$500 was furnished.

Hip Fractured—Mrs. E. L. Morgan, aged 68, was admitted to Cook hospital today from Farmington suffering from a fractured hip which she sustained when she received a fall.

Appendicitis Operation—George Michael, of Fairview, underwent an operation today at Cook hospital for appendicitis.

Tonsils Removed—McKinley Shaw, of Ocean, had his tonsils removed today at Cook hospital as did also Amel, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Huffman, of Pierpont avenue.

Two Fires—Two fires occurred last night about eight o'clock, one in the first ward at the house of Mrs. Mc-

Alister at Tygart street, and the other at the McCarty Auto Supply company in the Irwin building when a lantern exploded. Both fires were put out in a few moments and caused little damage. The fire department was called to both fires.

Branching Out—The Blumberg Brothers company of Baltimore have increased their capital stock from \$200,000 to \$1,200,000. The underselling store of this city is one of a chain of these stores all doing very good business.

Today's Marriage Licenses—Marriage licenses were issued this morning to the following: Homer C. McCrocker, 26, and Lydia J. Brainbridge, 30, both of Fairmont. John Brafore, 22 of Clarkburg, and Barbara Christiano, 18, of Watson. Pasquale Christiano, father of the girl gave his consent in person.

Milk Goes Up—Dairymen today served notice on their patrons that milk would advance to eighteen cents a quart commencing tomorrow, January 1.

In City Today—M. J. Clifford, of Brownsville, Pa. assistant trainmaster of the Monongahela railway, is in the city today.

Daniels Fires Back at One of His Critics

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Discussing the refusal of Rear Admiral Beaker to accept a navy cross on the ground that it was "inadequate" reward for his services as naval attaché at Madrid during the war, Secretary Daniels disclosed from that post at the request of the State department acting upon representations of Ambassador Willard. "Although an able and diligent officer," said Mr. Daniels, "Becker while at Madrid seems to have forgotten he was not the American ambassador and of course the Navy department cannot usurp the prerogative of the State department. His removal therefore, became imperative."

Carter Land Case To Last All Week

Twenty witnesses have been examined so far for the defendant who is really the plaintiff in the suit of the Board of Education against Guy L. Carter for possession of a lot 322 feet long on Morganstown avenue for a high school site. A few more witnesses will complete the list for Mr. Carter after which thirty one have been summoned for the board. It is expected that the case will take up the balance of this week and several days of next.

New Physical Director at "Y" at Work Today

Lieutenant G. M. Bohler of Reading, Pa., the new physical director of the Fairmont Y. M. C. A., began his work here this afternoon. His first work out is with the Business Men's gymnasium class this afternoon and he promised to put it across strong.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

B. & O. RAILROAD.
Grafton, Clarksburg, Wash. Balt., Phila. and N. Y.—Train 36, 8:35 a. m.; Train 56, 12:01 p. m.; Train 52, 5:20 p. m.
Train 44, 9:55 a. m.; Train 48, 1:00 p. m.; Train 54, 6:17 p. m.
Clarkburg—Train 68, 8:15 a. m.; Train 70, 9:47 p. m.
Morgantown, Connellsville, Pittsburgh—Train 54, 12:35 a. m.; Train 69, 6:05 a. m.; Train 65, 2:30 p. m.; Train 69, 6:05 p. m.
Morgantown only, 7:15 p. m.
Elkins—Train 36, 8:35 a. m.; Train 52, 5:20 p. m. (connection at Grafton).
MONONGAHELA RAILWAY.
Train 31, P. & L. E. 7:15 a. m., arrive at P. & L. E. station, Pittsburgh, at 11:15 a. m.
Train 32, P. & L. E. 7:15 a. m., arrive at P. & L. E. station, Pittsburgh, at 8:20 p. m.
Pullman Service.
THE M. V. T. CO.
Clarkburg—Every hour on the hour from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.
Morgantown—Every hour on the hour from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.
Fairview—Every hour on the hour from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.
Riverside—Every hour on the hour from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.
Craw every half hour between Fairmont and Riverside Junction.
Locust Ave.—From Adams and Madison Sts. every fifteen minutes from 5:45 a. m. to 11:30 p. m.
Watson—From Adams and Madison Sts. every fifteen minutes from 5:45 a. m. to 11:30 p. m.
East Park—From Adams and Madison Sts. every fifteen minutes from 5:45 a. m. to 11:30 p. m.
Norwood—Via Speedway—From Adams and Madison Sts. every thirty minutes 25 and 55 minutes after each hour from 4:30 a. m. until 1:25 a. m. and from 2:55 p. m. until 1:25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Schedule extended each Saturday until 11:55 p. m.
NOTE—All cars except Clarkburg begin running one hour later on Sundays.
U. S. MAIL DISPATCHED.
Fairmont Postoffice dispatches mail for the following points at time specified: North, Northwest via Pittsburgh—3:15 a. m.; 1:45 p. m.; 11 p. m.
East, via Grafton—4 a. m.; 11 a. m.; 4:30 p. m.; 8:30 p. m.
West, via Wheeling—6 a. m.; 8:45 a. m.; 4:20 p. m.
South, via Clarkburg—6 a. m.; 2 p. m.; 8:30 p. m.

AUTO WRECK TALES DIFFER VERY WIDELY

Man Who Gave Blood to Fairmont Terminal Needs Twelve Firmen and Twelve Brakemen.

Herbert J. Gossnell, of Farmington, was arrested last night by Deputy Sheriff Howard Woodward on a warrant sworn out by C. R. Farrington. Also of that place, charging that the accused stole and damaged an automobile valued at \$355. It is charged that Gossnell took the auto from the garage without permission, took a party of friends for a joy ride, and brought the car back in a condition far from marketable.

Gossnell tells a different story. He states that he has been employed by Farrington the past two weeks. Last Friday his wife had to be taken to Cook hospital and he used one of the proprietor's cars with the owner's permission. A second trip was made to the hospital by the same means, and when he was returning to Farmington, the lack of chains caused the machine to skid, and ran a big truck damaging the running boards. Gossnell claims that he offered to pay \$150 which offer was accepted as a just compensation.

Since that time, he claims he has been compelled to come to Fairmont and stay several days for the purpose of having some of his blood transfused to his wife. Inquiry at the hospital, proves that the transfusion was made. And that the woman is on the road to recovery.

MINERS ARE AFTER BETHLEHEM STEEL CO.

President Keeney Sends Wires to Dept. of Justice Asking Decision.

Following the alleged effort of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation to have the miners renounce their union at the operation they recently purchased in Monongalia and Preston counties, C. F. Keeney, Charleston, president of District IV, United Mine Workers, today wired the United States Department of Justice and President Wilson's commission investigating mine conditions. Both were asked for a decision and from what can be gathered the affair is at a standstill until this decision is received.

The Bethlehem Steel Corporation some months ago acquired the coal holdings of the Elkins Coal and Coke company at Bretz, Masontown and other points in Monongalia and Preston counties and several weeks ago posted notices to the effect that the mines would be worked on the "open shop" plan. It was learned today that 175 miners of the 1,300 to 2,000 miners were locked out and the miners appear sore over the transaction and the probabilities are that the greater number will cease work.

Union officials claim that the miners were practically forced to renounce their union or cease work and that it in effect corresponds to a "lockout." They claim that the steel corporation has failed to live up to the mandates of the government in that it failed to respect the existing contract with the United Mine Workers. As this labor disturbance corresponds to a lockout district 17 will finance the miners who have been so affected.

President Keeney and brace of organizers were in the Masontown section on Tuesday and they say they cautioned the men not to ask any of the coal miners to stop work, which would be contrary to the injunction proceedings instituted in Indianapolis.

Realty Deeds Are Filed for Record

The following deeds have been filed with County Clerk A. G. Martin:
Z. E. Layman and wife to C. G. Ballenge a parcel of land on the Monongahela river, Fairmont district, \$500.
Fairmont Building and Investment company to A. B. McDaniel a parcel of land in the Monongahela Industrial company addition, Fairmont, \$4,250.
Electric Lodge No. 67, I. O. O. F., to F. A. Brown, a lot in cemetery, Farmington, \$60.
M. W. Ogden and wife to Frank Willis a parcel of land in the J. Fay Watson addition, Fairmont, \$1.

B. & O. RAILROAD SHY PITTSBURGERS GET BOOZE DIVIDEND

Fairmont Terminal Needs Twelve Firmen and Twelve Brakemen.

Railroaders are scarce in the Fairmont terminal section of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, it was learned today, and right now fully a dozen firemen and as many brakemen could be put to work if they were available. For a time the railroaders running out of Fairmont were adequate, but since the steel and coal strike have come to an end it is believed that the men have drifted back into their former lines of employment.

Today there were but twelve railroaders on the sick list of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in Fairmont. At one time the number embraced almost 75 per cent of the men.

A B. & O. safety meeting will be held in Fairmont on Monday, January 5, at 10 o'clock in the morning. Ernest Bartlett, trainmaster at Fairmont, will give the safety talk.

This morning at 2:30 o'clock eight cars attached to a B. & O. extra jumped the track at Farmington, near Haywood, on the M. R. branch. All of the cars were loaded. The Fairmont wreckers were summoned and cleaned up the debris late today. Twelve rail-lengths of track was pulled up.

Extras 78 and 1526 collided, rear-end, yesterday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock at Monongah. Traffic was tied up for several hours.

Mrs. Mary Capet Succumbs to Injuries

Mrs. Mary Capet aged 52, wife of Edmund Capet died at Cook hospital last night where she had been a patient since Sunday last suffering from injuries she sustained when she was struck by a train when crossing Can-nicham crossing near Farmington.

With her husband Mrs. Capet was going to Farmington where they would take a car for Fairmont and when crossing the track was struck by the early morning train from Fairmont to Wheeling. She was brought at once to Cook hospital where it was found that her condition was serious.

They are French people and Mr. Capet is fire boss at Jamison Mine No. 8.

NORWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hawkins and daughter, Agnes, took supper last night with Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

Dent West leaves Sunday night for Columbus, Ohio, as a delegate to the Mine Workers' convention.

Leonard Tennant is working at Tony's egg factory at present.

Johnnie Hawkins has sold his property where he lives to Mr. Sturm of the county farm.

W. H. Bunner has sold his property to Johnnie Hawkins.

Carl West and Leonard Tennant made a flying trip to Monongalia county Sunday.

Vane Steele is visiting his nephew, Fred Steele, at present.

Mrs. Russell Miller was visiting at Monongah over Sunday. Her parents reside there.

Mr. Pitcher has begun building a new house in Norwood.

We are expecting school to start the first Monday in January as they have been having Sunday school for two Sundays and the U. M. W. held their local there Tuesday night.

Charles Hawkins' little son, George, has been sick the past few days but is better at this writing.

Mac MacDaniel who was visiting his brother, Austin MacDaniel, over Christmas has returned to McKeesport where he is employed at the steel mill.

Mrs. Curtis Satterfield was calling on her daughter, Mrs. West, Tuesday night.

Those calling on Chas. M. Tennant Sunday and Monday are Nora, Edna and Marie Merfield, Pearl Robinson, Wallace Smoese, Clarence Layman, Harry Shucks, Walter Carpenter, Joe Dewitt, Dent West, Mrs. Hilberry, Maud Menear, Miss Gladys Hilberry, Mrs. Florence Hawkins, and daughter, Agnes; Myrtle Stanton, Mr. Bowen, Mr. Tennant who is an employee of the Owens Bottling works, left Monday evening for White Haven, Pa., where he is entering a sanitarium and his illness will be learned with regret by his many friends who hope for his speedy recovery. He had been sick for about three months but had worked up till about one month ago. He had just moved to Norwood where he had bought property.

Sunday school at the school house next Sunday and the election of officers. Everybody come. Mr. Bowen, Barbara, the little daughter of Fred Steele, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Devault.

PITTSBURGERS GET BOOZE DIVIDEND

Fairmont Terminal Needs Twelve Firmen and Twelve Brakemen.

(By Associated Press.)
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31.—Distribution of its large stock of wine and liquors as a dividend to its shareholders was announced today by the Pittsburgh hotel companies operating the William Penn and Fort Pitt hotels here. The statement received by the stock holders pointed out that after going into the question of exporting and finding this was not feasible at this time the board of directors decided to charge off the whole amount at which the supplies had been carried on the company's balance sheet and to "distribute them among the stockholders as a gift."

The supply has been apportioned among the various stockholders, says the circular, in lots corresponding generally to their proportionate ownership in the enterprise although with the consent of the largest stockholders the allotment to smaller stockholders is somewhat greater than they would be entitled to receive on a strict dividend basis.

The liquor which is in bottles will be distributed to the stockholders who apply at the William Penn Hotel between the hours of eight A. M. and six P. M., on January 7, 8, 9, and 10. Those who have not called for their allotment by the closing hour of the last day will forfeit it to those persons who have been active in the management.

"It must be understood, concludes the circular, that the privilege of the allotment of the supplies is strictly personal to the stockholders of record at the close of business Dec. 20 and this privilege is not salable or assignable in any way and the hotel will refuse to recognize any such sale or assignment."

Woman Wanted in Brown Case Found

(By Associated Press.)
MT. CLEMENS, Dec. 31.—Cecll Beatrice Vester was surrendered to authorities here this morning and placed in county jail on charge of murdering J. Stanley Brown. The girl, who stoutly maintains her innocence was brought here in a taxi from Detroit where she spent Tuesday night under guard of a Chicago newspaper man who located her Monday night at Calamazo.

Miss Vester's arrival so early was unexpected and several of the county law officers had to be awakened to locate the woman whose whereabouts since Monday have been carelessly ignored and had been formally surrendered.

She told the newspaper men and a lot of police tonight, who it was known today were questioned yesterday, that she was carefully checked this forenoon and it is understood two persons previously questioned by authorities will be recalled for further interrogation.

WOOD FILES FOR PRIMARY.
PIERRE, South Dakota, Dec. 31.—Major General Leonard Wood today filed a formal announcement of his candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination with the South Dakota secretary of state.

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND NEVER SUSPECT IT

APPLICANTS FOR INSURANCE OFTEN REJECTED.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has brought very successful results in overcoming these conditions. The fluid and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is so well realized, it stands the highest of its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent life insurance companies, in an interview of the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention The Fairmont West Virginian.

Starts Contest of Berger's Election

(By Associated Press.)
MILWAUKEE, Dec. 31.—H. H. Bodenstein, fusion candidate for congress in the fifth district special election, will contest the right of Victor Berger to take his seat. Announcement of the contest was made today after notice had been served on Mr. Berger in Chicago last night.

Mrs. Leah P. Cain Dies at Monongah

Mrs. Leah Pearl Cain, aged 24, wife of J. W. Cain and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson, died last evening at her home in Monongah after an illness of several months duration.

The body was prepared for burial at the Cunningham undertaking establishment. Funeral services will be conducted from the M. P. church at Monongah New Year's afternoon at two o'clock and the body will be brought here and buried in Woodlawn cemetery later in the afternoon.

NEWSIES COMING

(Continued from page one.)

Farmington, Monongah, Downs, Baxter, Kivesville, Mannington and others will be present. Just one colored boy so far has applied for invitation card and he went away with it just as pleased as any other youngster.

On the street car last evening a number of boys read in the paper about Charlie Chaplin trying for them at the Grand and a whole lot of them started the other passengers on board.

The newsboys on the streets are very much concerned as to whether there will be enough turkey to go around generously. One lad was heard to remark: "Hully Gee, I hope I get somethin' besides the wishbone."

Those who are preparing the dinner say there will be no wishbones, necks or gizzards to the turkeys now being dressed as the order for them specified that turkeys without these should be sent.

COAL PROBERS WILL

(Continued from page one.)

arguments in open hearings. The central competitive district will be the first field so dealt with, but the other fields over the country will be dealt with in like manner so that the

64 MINES IDLE IN

(Continued from page one.)

Mr. and Mrs. Marks, district board members, are at Mt. Clara today. John Gustafson, district organizer, is attending to business in Fairmont today.

To Work Thursday.
Mines in the Fairmont region will work on Thursday (New Year's Day) and a fair sized tonnage is expected. Of course there will be a certain percentage of the miners who will not work but, there appears to be a large number who desire to make money while there are cars here as scarce as the supply is. On the other hand there is a demand for coal and operators probably would be glad to see the miners turn out en masse.

As the first of the year is observed as a holiday by Italians and other foreigners as the Feast of the Circumcision a number of them will no doubt attend the usual mass.

East of Grafton.
East of Grafton on Tuesday the Baltimore and Ohio railroad drew 157 loads. This is a slight drop in the eastern movement.

"A SPLENDID TONIC"

Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side."

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there."

I at last let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did."

This last Cardui which I took made me much better in fact, cured me. I have no more of my trouble, still I feel I was cured. It is a splendid tonic."

Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you. It has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists.

A New System For The New Year

WE HAVE THE BOOKS YOU NEED

Ledgers
Journals
Cash
Books
Minute
Books

Multi-Column
Books
Trial
Balance
Books

We Also Carry a Full Line of Loose Leaf Ledger and Sheets Sectional Post Binders and Columnar Sheets

Fairmont Printing Co.

PRINTERS—RULERS—BINDERS
Fairmont, West Virginia

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—(IT WAS STEADY WHILE IT LASTED)—BY BLOSSER.

OH, GEE—THERE'S MR. FREESE—WATCH ME SCARE HIM.

H'LO LISTER FREESE—GOT MISTER MAIL TODAY DIDNT YA?

NO—THESE ARE TO BE MAILED—I'M WAITING FOR THE POSTMAN TO APPEAR!

YOU DONT KNOW IF THE POSTMAN HAS BEEN TO YOUR HOUSE YET, DO YOU?

OH, NO—WE NEVER GET ANY MORE MAIL SINCE WE HAD OUR PIANO PAID FOR!